

ECONOMY

Most of us had it in our New Year's Resolutions.

If it was in yours, let us show you what it means in Clothes.

Economy in Clothes does not mean the price, but the quality at the price.

Its dollars for you at the end of year to buy quality. Buy at this modern store and the new year will be both happy and profitable.

The Store That Made One Price, Plain Figures, Famous.

Kemp & Pearson Clothing Co.

The Weekly Ledger

R. M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.

LOOK AT THE DATE
opposite your name on this
paper. What does it say?

The Democratic Central Committee of Audrain will meet in Mexico on January 20th to arrange for the county primary.

HARRY EDWARDS is again owner of the Jefferson City Tribune, and intends to make it one of Missouri's most successful country dailies.

An old gentleman used a wand to get a wife and then paid her \$50,000 to get rid of her. The lady will testify that want ad brings results.

J. D. McKee will be a candidate for reelection to the office of City Collector. Mr. McKee has made a splendid officer, and his friends say he will have no opposition.

PRESIDENT R. H. JESSE, of the State University, who is in Berlin, has the thanks of the editor of the Ledger for a clever Christmas remembrance.

JUDICIAL advertising during January and February brings business during what is known by some as the dull season of the year. It is only dull to those who do not advertise.

The growth of the Mexico telephone system clearly shows that Mexico is going to be a city. Mr. Montague is giving splendid service and can hardly supply the demand for new phones.

ARRANGEMENTS should be made so that Mexico would have a regular stockholders day once each month. This would bring the buyers and sellers closer together and would be a good thing for the county.

Quite a number of Mexico people are arranging to build in the spring, and we believe that Mexico will move forward more rapidly during 1906 than during any year in its history. Mexico is going to be a city before you know it.

This year 1906 will be an important one to Mexico, and all of our citizens are interested in having the very best material in the City Council and in the Mayor's office. We want business men who believe in progress and want to make Mexico a city.

F. A. SANKERBACH has consented to become a candidate for Mayor of Mexico, and we understand will shortly make his formal announcement. Mr. Sankerbach is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of a Mayor and is an up-to-date business man.

FOURTH STREET COMMISSIONER J. D. Miller, at the request of his friends, has consented to become a candidate for City Marshal, and will, in the near future, make his formal announcement. Mr. Miller made an excellent record as Street Commissioner and is a business man of ability.

The Marshall Daily Index has sold out to the Marshall Democrat-News. There is not room in Marshall for two daily papers. In fact it is hard work to make one daily paper prosperous in a town of that size. Advertisers will spend more money when they do not have to go into so many papers to cover the field.

THE Young Men's Christian Union will soon merge in a full fledged Y. M. C. A. and be lodged in a suite of rooms consisting of reading room, bath and dressing room and a well equipped gymnasium. The business men of Mexico should all become members of the Union and further an organization which will give a clean, wholesome leading place for the city's young men. The initiation fee and dues are such that it will not prove expensive and the benefits derived will be far reaching and lasting.

SUPR. GREENWOOD of Kansas City presented at the State Teachers' Association a very able paper on "Some of the Educational Needs of Missouri." He quoted from the reports of the State Superintendent and other state documents to show that too few teachers are trained, that teachers receive smaller compensations than any other wage-earners. All teachers do not agree with him that the state needs twelve Normal Schools, but all do agree on a liberal support for the five now established.

THE directors of the First National Bank of Mexico at the election Tuesday elected R. R. Arnold, Sr., President, and S. J. Buckner, Cashier. Mr. Arnold had been in the harness for a long time, and desired more time for his private affairs. Mr. Buckner has been with National Bank for years and well deserved the promotion. The First National Bank is in a splendid condition, and is conservative and successfully managed.

There was a special train over the South Branch Special from Jefferson City to this city.

CLARK HITS TARIFF.

MISSOURIAN SPEAKS ON THE PHILIPPINE BILL—ADDRESS IS REplete WITH SAR-CASM, RIDICULE, AND REPARTEE.

MUCH FUN AND LAUGHTER.

As of Pending Measure and Favors it, Believing it Step in Right Direction—Declares There Has Been Much Exaggeration of Productiveness of Archipelago.

Champ Clark has his day in the House of Representatives, and for three hours yesterday talked on the Philippine tariff bill and kindred topics in that delightful fashion so characteristic of the man. The mere announcement that the eloquent Missouriian was to speak was sufficient to fill the galleries, and on the floor of the House there were few vacant desks during the time Mr. Clark was speaking.

Incidentally the "Champ Clark" brand of Democracy was defined by its most distinguished exponent and the House was entertained by a speech replete with wit, sarcasm, anecdote, and repartee, due to the frequency of the interruptions and the clashing of some of the best merriment in the House.

Mr. Clark's speech took a wide range, he talked of the pending bill and favored it, because it was a step in the right direction; he discussed the general tariff question, and, in particular, the German tariff situation. As a result of interruptions, some good natured and some rather irritating, he digressed to review Bryan's record on silver, and paid his respects in characteristic oratory to the Republican leaders.

REPUBLICAN SECRETARY SHAW. Predicting the future greatness of what he termed the great stand-pat disciples, he referred to Secretary Shaw, whose record as Secretary of the Treasury included classifying from "legals" as "poultry," and pines as "household articles," for the collection of revenue. His record, unless republicans and Republicans were ungrateful, made him the logical republican candidate for the Presidency unless the mantle should fall on "Uncle Joe Cannon, Speaker of the House."

Mr. Clark delivered the most of his speech while standing in the forum in front of the Speaker's desk and facing the Republican side of the chamber, to which most of his arguments were addressed. As was to be expected of such a speaker, he was frequently interrupted, and usually to the discomfort of the interrogator and the great delight of the House and the galleries.

Among those who thus dared enter the lists with Champ Clark were Grosvenor, Hepburn, Dabell, Payne, Cooper, and Watson. Speaker Cannon, who survived them, would have been more or less of fun during the speech, for much of the time occupied a seat well down toward the front of the Republican side, and often Mr. Clark apparently addressed his remarks personally to this Republican war horse.

The fight against the bill was opened in the interest of the best sugar industry by Mr. Fordney of Michigan. He denounced the proposed legislation as inimical to one of the industries of the country, and recalled the Republican membership of the House to "the party's pledges on the 'stand-pat' tariff plank of the national platform."

FOUR SIMPLE RULES

Follow Them and Health, Happiness and Prosperity Will be Yours.

If one would be healthy, happy and prosperous follow these four simple rules: (1) Keep the bowels open every day. (2) Chew your food slowly and thoroughly. (3) Avoid indigestible foods. (4) If there are any symptoms of stomach troubles, take Mi-on before each meal until cured.

No matter how many years you may have suffered with stomach troubles or how worried by sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite, tired tongue, specks before the eyes, head aches, backaches, weakness and debility, indigestion or other ills that are caused by a weak stomach, you can be cured by the faithful use of Mi-on.

Mi-on is not a painful medicine, it is not a cure all. It is a scientific remedy recommended by one trouble—weakness of the digestive organs. It is a permanent cure, and is sold by Woodbridge & Furr under a guarantee that it cures, or unless it does all that is claimed for it.

WOMEN AS CHURCH STEWARDS.

MAON, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Reverend Irvin T. LeBaron, the new pastor of the Christian Church here startled his congregation this morning by announcing he was going to ask the members of the church at the meeting next week to vote for two women to serve with the Board of Church Stewards.

It is a common thing here for women to act in or to direct church work of the church, but this will be the first time they have been asked to assist in the government of Church affairs.

"I have great confidence in the intuitive good sense and fairness of women," said Mr. LeBaron, "and with two energetic members of the sex on the board we will have an efficient governor to control any erratic conduct of the men."

Snow Ten Inches Deep in Texas. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., January 9.—All west Texas along the line of the Southern Pacific railway and south to Rio Grande has had snow to-day and last night. Reports here show the heaviest snow fall was at Marfa, 10 inches. The weather is moderating, however.



SAVE YOUR MONEY

In one of These Metal HOME SAVINGS BANKS. The use of these banks is free to you for a deposit of \$1. We pay interest on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS at rate of 3 per cent per annum when left with us 6 months or over.

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO.

MEXICO, MISSOURI.

A LETTER FROM OREGON.

John Young Formerly of Audrain County is Awarded Silver Medal at Lewis and Clark Exposition—Is Pleased With the Country.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, Jan. 6.—I guess you and your readers would like to know how everything is getting along away out in Oregon. Christmas came here on January 9 to 12. During this time the third annual meeting of the Missouri Corn Growers Association and the annual annual meeting of the Improved Livestock Breeders Association will be held under the auspices of the state board of agriculture.

The first day, Tuesday, January 9, will be devoted to the State Corn Growers Association. Practically every subject relating to corn improvement will be discussed by the convention. Prizes amounting to more than \$500 will be completed for in the corn show.

During the last four years Missouri has produced more corn per acre, according to the official report of the United States department of agriculture, than any other state except one. The corn show and convention aim to teach the Missouri farmer how still further to improve the quality and increase the yield of his corn crop.

Corn judging, cultivation, the use of fertilizers, corn breeding and selection, seed testing, kiln drying, corn quality and other like subjects will be considered.

On Wednesday, January 10, special attention will be given to the subject of soil improvement. Men of national reputation have a place on the program for this day, which will be one of the most important days of the week.

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12, will be devoted to the business of the Livestock Breeders Association.

On Thursday evening a banquet will be tendered the delegates and speakers in the agricultural college.

The greatest attendance in the history of either association is expected. Railroads have granted a reduced rate of one and one-half fare from points in Missouri to Columbia and return.

These tickets will be sold on January 8, 9 and 10, and will be good until January 13.

COCKRELL FOR GOVERNOR.

The Ex-Senator Could Unite All Factions, Says a Mexico Politician.

MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—P. H. Cullen, a lawyer and politician of Mexico, in an interview advocates the nomination of ex-Senator Cockrell as the Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri. He says Cockrell can unite all factions and insure the election of the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Cullen is acting as special judge in the circuit court here.

ALL ABOARD FOR TEXAS.

You have doubtless seen our ads in several recent issues of the local papers in regard to the lands we are offering for sale in Sherman and Hansford counties, Texas. Tuesday, the 10th, is the date of our next excursion. We have the promise of several parties to accompany us, and we would like to have all who are interested in making a good investment or desire cheap homes, to get ready and go with us.

In order to be ready it is best to begin now to make your arrangements. We are very sure it will pay you to go and see this country; if you do not like it you will not have to buy, if you do not buy you will not lose anything.

MISSOURI FARMERS FLOCK TO COLUMBIA

"FARMERS' WEEK" AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BEGINS TUESDAY AND CONTINUES TO FRIDAY.

WINDS UP WITH A BANQUET.

Everything Relating to Corn Culture and Raising of Livestock Will Be Discussed—Kansas to Hold Meetings at Topeka.

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Audrain Circuit Court Docket.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 15. In the matter of M. B. Guthrie, Assignee of C. P. Clark, Assignee.

In the matter of J. A. Goolsby, Assignee of E. A. Shannon, Assignee. In the matter of Alice O. Macfarlane, Executrix Estate of G. B. Macfarlane.

In the matter of Estate of Kate Taylor J. P. Miller, Trustee. 1st Natl. Bank of Plattsburg vs. (charge of venue) A. W. Flood.

State of Missouri vs. Claude Bice. SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 16. 7. Michael Donnelly vs. Isaac Bobb.

8. Maurice Keach by next friend vs. Wabash Railroad Co. 9. D. P. Moore, Administrator vs. J. E. Jesse.

10. T. H. Duncan, Administrator vs. Mut. Reserve Fund Life Ass'n. 11. A. L. Detienne vs. E. C. Waters and J. F. Coontz.

12. Minnie Will vs. Wabash Railroad Co. 13. P. H. Cullen vs. Insurance Co. of N. America.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17. 14. Silas Mitchell Estate vs. Shannon, Adm'r vs. Chicago & Alton Ry. Co.

15. J. D. Pratt et al vs. Chicago & Alton Ry. Co. 16. G. M. Haskell et al vs. La. & Mo. Ry. Co. et al.

17. John Fox vs. La. & Mo. Ry. Co. et al. 18. R. E. Hiley et al vs. La. & Mo. Ry. Co. et al.

19. Joseph Barth vs. Chicago & Alton Ry. Co. 20. C. R. Lupton Furniture Co vs. Chicago & Alton Ry. Co.

21. Ruth Lakenan-Barnes vs. Chicago & Alton Ry. Co. 22. Willard Palmer vs. Chicago & Alton Ry. Co.

23. J. H. Canada vs. Chicago & Alton Ry. Co. 24. Robinson, Hulen & Co vs. N. S. Wilcox.

25. James & Roberts vs. N. S. Wilcox. 26. J. J. Bick vs. W. P. Carter et al.

27. J. J. Bick vs. M. W. Hodges. 28. Katherine Davis vs. St. Louis & Sub Ry. Co. et al.

29. Garrard Strode, Curator vs. St. Louis Transit Co. 30. Jennie L. Smith vs. James A. Smith.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 20. 31. Inhabitants of Village of Rush Hill vs. J. T. Martin et al, App'ls.

32. Inhabitants of Village of Rush Hill vs. L. L. Lyne, App'ls. 33. Inhabitants of Village of Rush Hill vs. W. L. Slater, App'ls.

34. Inhabitants of Village of Rush Hill vs. Joseph Smith, App'ls. 35. Inhabitants of Village of Rush Hill vs. Cain & Knott.

36. Ella Fegan vs. J. R. Fegan. SEVENTH DAY—MONDAY JANUARY 22. 37. C. G. Thomas Mfg Co vs. J. J. McCully.

38. City of Mexico vs. B. H. Robinson, App'ls. 39. B. H. Robinson vs. City of Mexico.

40. Henry S. Echart vs. G. B. Rollins et al. 41. Henry S. Echart vs. Unknown.

42. Henry S. Echart vs. Catherine Rockford. 43. Tina B. Cook vs. E. D. Cook.

EIGHTH DAY—TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1906. 44. M. Locke vs. W. N. Reynolds et al.

45. J. T. Gatchell et al vs. W. W. White. 46. J. R. Maxwell, Trustee vs. John Boyd.

47. O. F. Clark vs. Hattie Clark. 48. Edgar Threlkell vs. C. H. Drake.

49. G. L. Ferris vs. J. O. Edmonston, Appellant. 50. Lula See vs. Luther See.

NINTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1906. 51. G. C. Turner, Guardian vs. Daniel Hartley et al.

52. G. C. Turner, Guardian vs. Edward Hartley et al. 53. Fred S. Norris vs. Drake & Threlkell.

54. J. R. Mosser vs. Koch & Hildebrand. 55. J. L. Brinistool vs. E. M. Crooks.

56. J. W. Pratt, Jr. vs. Mary Pratt. 57. O. M. Weber vs. August Weber.

TENTH DAY—THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1906. 58. J. M. Beagles vs. Geo. Robertson. 59. P. H. Cullen vs. Amer. Ins. Co. of Boston.

60. P. H. Cullen vs. German-American Ins. Co. 61. P. H. Cullen vs. Firemen's Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J.

After Monday, Jan. 8

We will be open for business on the northeast corner of square, south of Fredendall & Wilkins. This will be our temporary home while remodeling our two store rooms on the west side.

S. & N. PHILLIP, CLOTHIER

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monthly Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer Quarterly Report Submitted—New Walks Ordered and Alley Opened—Special Committees Given Time.

City council met in regular session Monday night. Mayor Jones presiding and all members present except one.

After the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted, the reports of the section and street commissioner were read and approved, and the report of the finance committee filed, which showed a balance of \$224.66 in the general fund and \$330.67 in the special sewer fund.

The council reported showed 7 burials in the city cemetery within the past month.

The quarterly report of the city Treasurer, which was referred to the finance committee, showed that during the past three months, warrants to the amount of \$6554.16 had been drawn. Balance on hand in the bank, in the general fund, \$3375.42.

The water and light committee, was given more time to report on the extension of the water mains in the northwest part of town.

Mr. Potts, of the claim committee, reported bills allowed to the amount of \$75.

Mr. Cleveland's resolution to construct sidewalks along the property of Mat Haskett on Jackson street and Tom Hook, also on Jackson street was accepted.

Mr. Abney, of the building committee requested more time in which to get plans and figures for the erection of an engine house. The request was granted by the council.

Mr. Abney recommended that a water tower be placed in the ditch lot and on motion the matter was referred to the light and water committee.

An alley, running east and west, was ordered opened through the old Fairground addition, between Love and Anderson streets, and Surly Brook and James Wrightsdale were ordered to move their fences in to the line to make space for the alley.

The council then adjourned to meet Monday January 22 at 7 o'clock.

EXCELSIOR SOCIETY NOTES.

ROOM NO. 13. The duties of the society for the first Saturday in the new year were very much above the average.

Among those having the best readings were: Misses Ricketts, Reighley, Berrey, Woolery and Mr. Rize.

The essays were much better. Miss Holmes gave an interesting essay on "The Heroes of the School," our good teachers being the mentioned heroes.

Mr. Hanger had a good composition on "The Missouri Mule"—the four-footed ones.

Other good essays were read by Mr. Johnston, Miss Hartline and Miss Woods.

The best recitations were by Misses Mason, Jackson, Keiser, Matheny and Mr. Sankerbach.

We were favored by an oration from Mr. Piper and a solo by Miss Lilia Botta, both of which were very much enjoyed.

The Mexico Ledger is one dollar a year when paid in advance. The Mexico Ledger, from now until Jan. 1, 1907, and the Mexico Ledger Map of Audrain county for one dollar and fifty cents.

The Mexico Ledger Map of Audrain county is complete in every particular and was formerly sold for \$2.50.

Mounted Carrier Frank Haggard's horse ran off Monday morning and turned the wagon over. No one was hurt, but Haggard is going to kill some of the dogs that keep snarling his horse.

George Vanlandingham, a well known Audrain farmer, has purchased what is known as the Louie Bonhart farm, northwest of Mexico, and will take possession in the spring.

Wm. Mundy purchased two young bellers of Joseph Walts, for 25c and one at 3c.

James Chapman, of near Skinner, has leased for another year the 500-acre farm on which he now lives. This is the ninth year Mr. Chapman has farmed on this piece of ground, which speaks well for him, not only as a tenant who keeps a farm in good condition, but as a successful farmer.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Daily live stock reports over Colfax's private wire. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.—Hogs 42,000 5 lower. Left over 7164.

Light 5.12/55.35. Mixed 5.20/55.45. Heavy 5.25/55.45. Rough 5.20/55.25. Cattle 23,000 10 lower. Sheep 22,000 steady.

C. F. Clark, Assignee of M. B. Guthrie.

MELVILLE C. PATTERSON

Successors to Pneumonia at Fort Worth—Burial at Midland, Missouri.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 8.—The Texas circulation department of the St. Louis Republic, the day of pneumonia. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth, and a son, Barry H. Patterson, was to be shipped to Mexico, the one-time home of the father.

Mel Patterson was a brother of A. M. Patterson, of Mexico, and partner with him in the drug store in this city.

LOW WINTER TOURIST RATES 1906-1907. To Hot Spring, Ark., and Texas points and other resorts on the west coast and via Missouri Pacific Ry. Tickets daily November 1st to April 1st, with final return limit 1906. For information and write. DANIEL DELANEY, Traveling Passenger Agent.

Robert Trimble, formerly of Kansas, has joined the regular army with the 25th Battery at Ft. Kansas.

Notice is hereby given that the estate of C. C. Gadsden, deceased, is for sale by the undersigned, Probate Court of Audrain county, bearing date Dec. 15, 1905.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to file them for allowance to the undersigned executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they will be forever barred.

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